

*Before the*  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),  
Table of Allotments,  
FM Broadcast Stations.  
(Lockport and Amherst, NY)

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MM Docket No. 96-240  
RM Nos. 8946, 9019

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSE AND RESPONSE**

Kevin O'Kane ("O'Kane"), by his counsel, herewith submits his petition for leave to file response and response in connection with the REPLY OF CULVER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION TO COUNTERPROPOSAL OF KEVIN O'KANE. In support whereof, the following is stated:

**Request for Leave to File Response**

1. Initially, it is noted that O'Kane was not represented by counsel at the time he filed his counterproposal in this proceeding. Undersigned counsel was recently contacted to advise Mr. O'Kane regarding his proposal and to assist in the prosecution thereof. It is understood by counsel that the Commission's Rules do not provide for the filing of a response to reply comments in a rulemaking proceeding for amendment of the table of allotments. However, certain issues have been raised for the first time in the reply comments submitted by Culver Communications Corporation ("Culver"). Specifically, Culver argues that Amherst should be denied a first local service preference because it is located within the Buffalo Urbanized Area. This is an issue which cannot be fairly resolved by the Commission without an opportunity for both sides to address the facts. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that O'Kane be granted

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leave to file the instant response in order to address the issue of whether Amherst is independent of Buffalo for allocation purposes, an issue first raised in the Culver reply comments.

### Legal Standard

2. The Commission has clarified that it will consider three factors in determining whether a suburban community should be denied a first local service preference. Headland, Alabama and Chattahoochee, Florida, 10 FCC Rcd 10352 (1995); RKO General, Inc. (KFRC), 5 FCC Rcd 3222 (1990); Faye and Richard Tuck, 3 FCC Rcd 5374 (1988). Location within an urbanized area is merely part of one of those factors. Specifically, the Commission stated that it will consider the following evidence in making its determination:

First, “signal population coverage” is examined. This refers to the degree to which the proposed station could provide service not only to the suburban community but also to the adjacent metropolis as well. Second, we examine the size of the suburban community relative to the adjacent city, its proximity to the city, and whether the suburban community is within or outside but proximate to the Urbanized Area, of the central city. Third, we determine the interdependence of the suburban community with the central city, looking at a wide range of evidence concerning work patterns, media services, opinions of suburban residents, community institutions, and community services.

Headland, Alabama and Chattahoochee, Florida, 10 FCC Rcd at 10355. Culver has failed to satisfy at least the third criterion. Clearly, its evidence relating to the interdependence between Amherst and Buffalo is deficient. In contrast, O’Kane will amply demonstrate herein the independence of the two communities.

### Analysis of the Facts

3. As indicated above, the Commission has laid out eight factors related to work patterns, community institutions and services, media services, and opinions of residents to be considered in determining whether a particular community should be considered as interdependent with or independent from a larger Urbanized Area. When the opponent of an allotment failed to present

any evidence concerning two of the relevant factors, the Commission concluded that it would therefore presume that those two factors favored independent status. Culver has submitted no evidence relating to at least two of the relevant factors: community institutions and community services. Evidence was submitted relating to work patterns. However, it is incomplete and does not provide the whole picture.

4. In relation to work patterns, Culver states that more people work in Buffalo (18,174) than Amherst (17,861). Culver notes that the remainder work in Erie County (Culver did not submit the supporting documentation or provide details). The total civilian labor force is in excess of 52,500 persons. (Attached document entitled Business Prosperity at p. 2). Therefore, it is clear that the majority of Amherst residents work either in Amherst or Erie County and not in Buffalo. Further, with 17,861 working in Amherst, there are nearly as many local “workers” in Amherst as the entire population of Lockport (24,426). Thus the work force figures actually demonstrate the significance of Amherst as a local community and its independent nature.

5. Statistics alone do not do justice to the evidence which demonstrates that Amherst is an independent community. With a 1992 estimated population of over 118,487, Amherst is slightly more than 1/3 the size of Buffalo (323,284) (Amherst, New York Demographic Information), but the true picture of Amherst is seen in its community services. As indicated in the attached Community Profile of Amherst:

Amherst is a caring community. Dozens of clubs, organizations, churches and charitable groups are dedicated to improving the well-being of the community and its people.

The town of Amherst is the fourth largest metropolitan area in upstate New York, behind Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse. It is governed by a Supervisor and a six member Town Board. The Supervisor, or Chief Fiscal Officer of the town, serves full time and elected for a four year term. The remaining Town Board members are all elected positions with four year terms and serve part time. The

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The profile goes on to speak of the Millard Fillmore Rehabilitation Center, the Lours Lazar Family Center, the Back Institute of Buffalo, Buffalo General Hospital, and the town of Amherst Senior Center. It continues with a section on Business and Industry, noting that there are over 400 companies located in Amherst.

6. Amherst has the following community agencies in addition to the town government: Youth Board, Amherst Jazz Workshop, Amherst Musical Theatre, Amherst Youth Program, Amherst Youth Employment Services, Amherst Yes Youth Program, Amherst First Offender Diversion Program, Fire and Rescue (divided into 10 areas). (Attached Document titled Community Agencies). In the area of culture, there is the Amherst Museum, Amherst Players, Amherst Symphony, and the Historical Society. "In addition, Amherst is home to many civic organizations too numerous to mention." (Attached Document titled Recreation and Culture).

7. In terms of education, Amherst is the home of two universities: the State University of New York at Buffalo and Daemen College. SUNY-Buffalo is ranked among the top 50 university research centers in the nation in terms of federal grants for sponsored programs. Secondary education in Amherst is provided by three public school systems. There are nine private schools. (Attached Document titled Education and Schools).

8. The point need not be belabored here. Amherst is clearly an independent community of substantial significance, being the fourth largest municipality in upstate New York. The nature of community services is impressive above and beyond the mere size of the community. Complete documentation of the extensive community services, agencies, and other demographic data has been attached to this filing so that the Commission will have complete information on Amherst and see its significance as a community. Given these facts, there can be no question that Amherst is not a mere bedroom community of Buffalo. It is an independent community with over 100,000 persons whose interests would be served by receiving a first local full-time station. Further, Culver has clearly not come even close to meeting its legal burden of showing that Amherst is not entitled to a first local service preference.

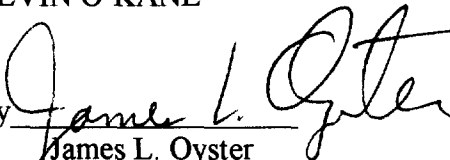
WHEREFORE THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, it is respectfully requested that the Commission grant the instant request, permit the filing of this response, and grant the proposal for allotment of a new FM broadcast station at Amherst, NY.

Respectfully submitted,

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**COMMUNITY  
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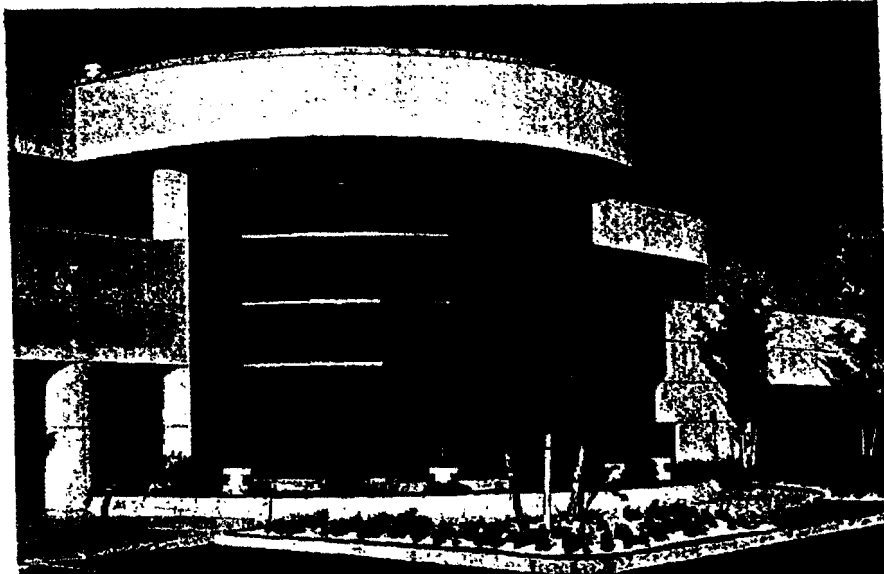
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For visitors and residents who enjoy the outdoor life, Amherst has a wide variety of recreational programs, 21 parks, 8 golf courses, two recreation areas, 3 single purpose parks, a bikeway and two ice hockey rinks. In Amherst you'll find baseball diamonds, football and soccer fields, tennis courts, outdoor pools and a landscape that makes jogging a real pleasure. The cross country and downhill ski buffs can select from twenty public and private ski resorts within a 90 mile radius of Amherst.

Because of the outstanding athletic facilities available in the town of Amherst, the majority at the University of Buffalo's Amherst campus, Amherst will be host to more than 70% of the athletes participating in the 1993 World University Games.

Because of tremendous fan support the western New York area is known as one of the leading sports towns in the nation. Sporting attractions include the National Football League Buffalo Bills, whose games are played in Orchard Park's Rich Stadium. The National League Buffalo Sabres, whose home ice is War Memorial Stadium in downtown Buffalo, and the minor league Buffalo Bisons baseball team, whose new home field, Pilot Field in downtown Buffalo has drawn nationally record setting crowds for two years.

For shopping enthusiasts, quality stores of every description are available throughout the town. Amherst offers a variety of specialty shops along Main Street in Snyder and Williamsville, along with dozens of small to medium size plazas. In addition,

located on the town's eastern border is Eastern Hills Mall and on the town's western border is Boulevard Mall, each home to approximately 100 stores.

In addition to the cultural activities available in Amherst, nearby Buffalo offers the internationally renowned Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, the Albright Knox Art Gallery, renowned for its fine collection of contemporary painting and sculpture, Kleinhans Music Hall, home of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, and Buffalo's downtown theatre district which boasts fine theaters in active production. In summer, free outdoor concerts are available throughout the region, including Amherst.

Churches and temples representing most every denomination are available in Amherst. The area's religious institutions embrace at least 60 denominations and represent beautiful and varied forms of architecture including Our Lady of Victory Basilica, the contemporary Beth Zion and the historically important First Presbyterian Church.

A variety of publications, magazines, records, audio/video cassettes, and puzzles are available without charge at four library branches located throughout Amherst.

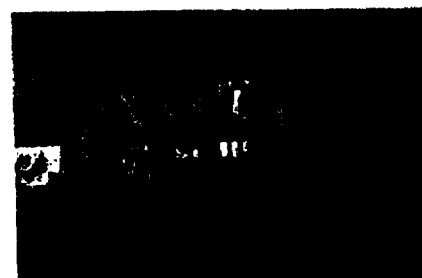
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areas are some of the finest in the country. Cost of living in Amherst is considerably lower than in many other areas of its size.

Homes range from the elegant to the quaint in the long established villages of Williamsville, Snyder and Eggertsville to smartly styled contemporary dwellings in the newer developments in the northern and eastern sectors of town. Included also are a variety of handsome apartment and condominium complexes. Attractive apartments provide a special retirement lifestyle designed for senior citizens.

Amherst is a great place to live and raise a family.

*Clockwise from above: Quaint churches are still in abundance in Amherst, there are a wide variety of malls and plazas filled with some of the nation's finest stores; homes range from contemporary dwellings to the very elegant.*

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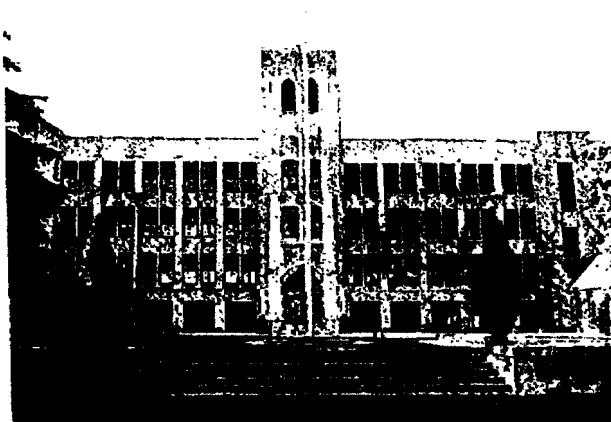
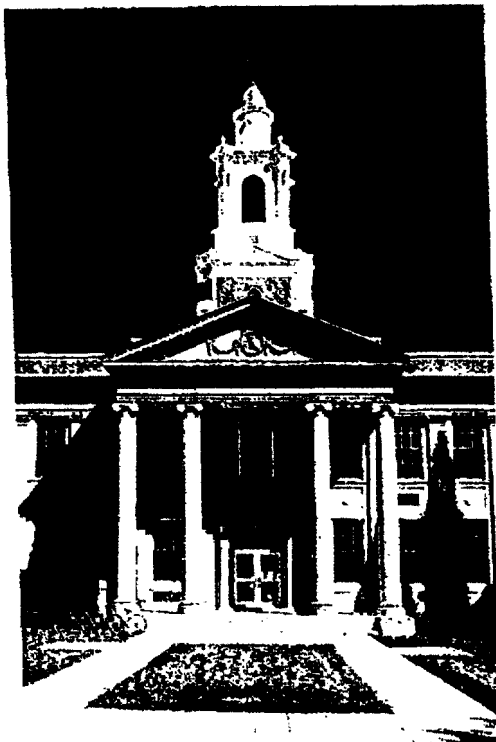
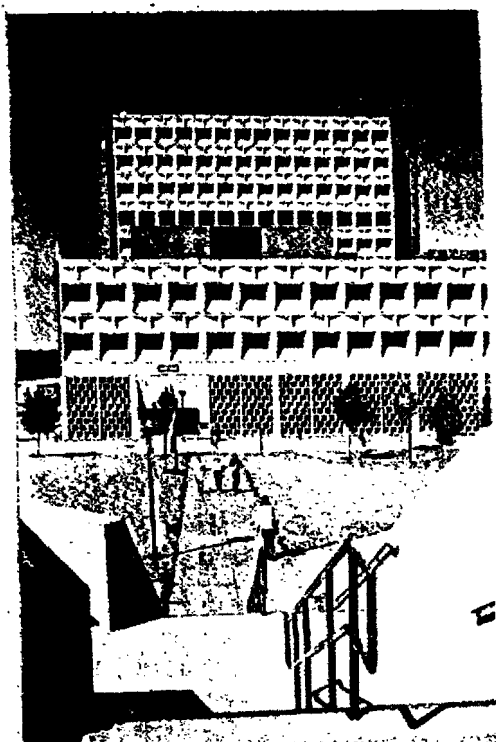
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SUNY-Buffalo is one of Amherst's and western New York's greatest resources. In addition to supplying its students with an excellent education, it is helping the community by assisting industry in western New York.

The town of Amherst is also home to Daemen College, a private, non-sectarian co-educational liberal arts college. The 37-acre campus is easily accessible and is dedicated to quality personalized education. Daemen offers baccalaureate degrees in 42 different majors and achieves a creative balance between the programs with career preparedness and liberal arts background.

Additionally, Bryant & Stratton Business Institute and Erie Community College have campuses in Amherst which provide easy access for the student looking for a two-year degree.

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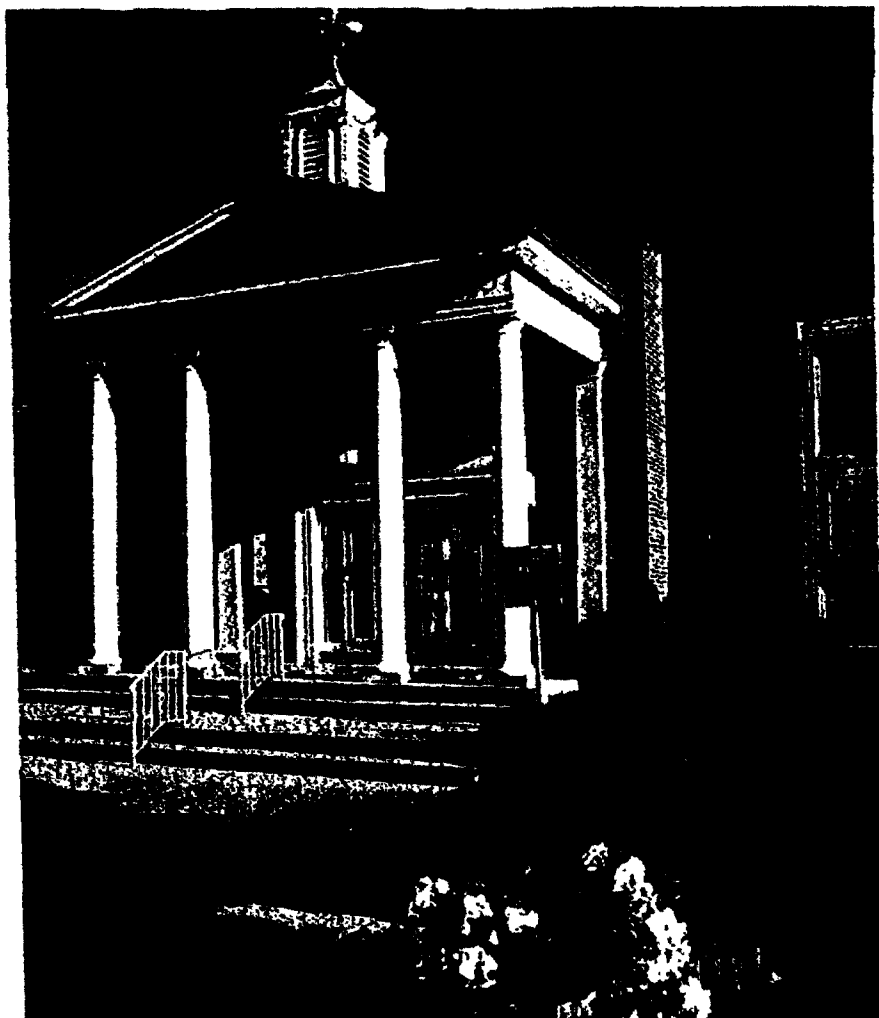
Additionally, Millard Fillmore Hospital operates a free standing multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center to accommodate all types of non-emergency, uncomplicated elective surgeries.

The Millard Fillmore Rehabilitation Center, located in Amherst, is a multi-specialty affiliated rehab center offering a unique variety of services designed to maximize the physical, functional and cognitive potential of patients with varied rehabilitation needs.

The Lours Lazar Family Center housed in the Medical Office building directly behind the hospital offers a wide range of quality services, compassionately and cost effectively to all family members.

Scheduled for completion in 1990, is the Back Institute of Buffalo, also located in Amherst. Fully affiliated with the University of Buffalo School of Medicine and part of the Millard Fillmore Hospital System, the institute will be a leading multi-disciplinary center for the treatment and prevention of back disabilities.

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## BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Amherst's favorable location with respect to transportation modes and facilities, a plentiful supply of skilled labor, abundant electric power, natural gas and water, ready access to markets in the north-east and the Canadian Gateway have all contributed to Amherst's economic development. Over 400 companies - ranging from light industry to high-technology, and the administrative support services to corporate headquarters - have located in Amherst in the last decade. continued

Above: Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital  
Right: Town of Amherst, Senior Center



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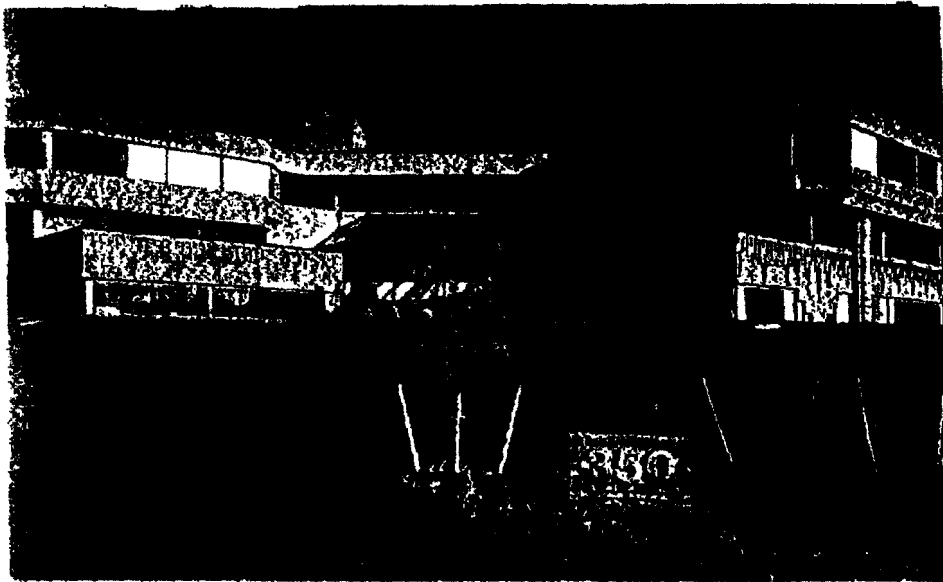
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The Wehrle International Business Park includes a 33-acre designated Foreign Trade Zone, which provides direct access to international trade markets.

In addition, the town of Amherst is home to the Amherst Technology Park, one of the first parks in the nation to be devoted to high-technology oriented companies. The park has a unique zoning

classification called "Science and Technology" which is a hybrid type of zoning developed by the town of Amherst.

In 1973, the town of Amherst created its own Industrial Development Agency to assist in the economic development of the town. As part of its mission, the Amherst Industrial Development Agency encouraged capital investment and the creation of employment opportunities within the town.

To achieve their goals the Amherst IDA is authorized by New York State to issue Industrial Revenue Bonds for the financing of both the purchase and improvement of land, building and property.

Since its inception the Amherst IDA has issued over 105 bonds and has created or retained approximately 10,000 jobs within the town.

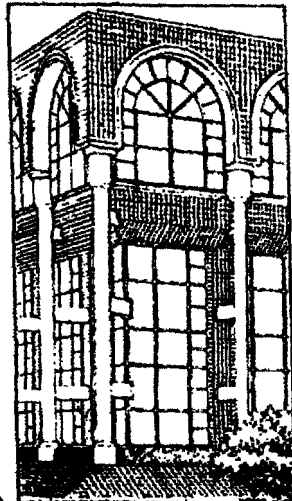
Amherst's reputation for its appeal to businesses and its high quality of life has given it national notoriety. Dubbed the "boomtown in the Rustbelt", Amherst has been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, *Fortune* magazine and in *Inc.* magazine.

The AIDA is located within the Audubon Office Park at 130 John Muir Drive, Amherst, New York 14228.

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## INTRODUCTION

The Town of Amherst is the fastest growing metropolitan area in upstate New York and is currently ranked the fourth largest behind Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse.

Geographically, Amherst's location is conducive to continued successful economic development with more than 100 million people living within a 500 mile radius. This represents almost all of the U.S. personal buying power and more than three fourths of all Canadian manufacturing activity.

Amherst, New York plays a vital role in the economic revitalization of Western New York, which forms the western edge of the world's ninth largest economic power, New York State.

Located just minutes away from the City of Buffalo, Amherst encompasses 54 square miles and offers a quality of life that is unsurpassed.

Home to the State University of New York at Buffalo, Amherst Campus, the Town is always assured of having an abundant supply of highly skilled workers.

In addition, the cost of living is extremely less expensive in Amherst and the rest of Western New York compared to other areas of the country.

Already, more than 5,000 companies, ranging from light industry to high technology, from administrative support services to corporate headquarters, have discovered Amherst is the ideal business partner.

For your information please find enclosed Amherst demographics and other local statistics from *Business First Western New York Almanac*.



## Projections for Erie County, 2000-2015

	2000	2005	2010	2015
<b>Population and age</b>				
Total population	1,000,120	1,010,940	1,022,760	1,036,250
Persons 19 or younger	266,780	266,440	260,450	256,710
Persons 20 to 64 years old	574,160	588,760	604,490	606,970
Persons 65 or older	159,180	155,740	157,820	172,570
Median age (years)	38.1	39.6	40.7	41.3
<b>Race</b>				
White	848,380	847,370	846,860	847,550
Black	131,220	141,050	151,400	162,240
Other races	20,530	22,520	24,500	26,450
Hispanic (can be of any race)	47,960	58,510	66,770	60,080
<b>Employment</b>				
Total employment	559,880	585,510	616,010	652,040
Farming	1,810	1,720	1,640	1,580
Agricultural services	7,810	7,920	3,050	3,200
Mining	590	620	660	690
Construction	24,930	26,130	27,530	29,160
Manufacturing	69,030	67,850	67,710	68,650
Transportation and utilities	23,400	23,480	23,770	24,300
Wholesale trade	28,340	29,470	30,880	32,610
Retail trade	108,010	114,770	122,620	131,790
Finance, real estate	40,950	42,020	43,440	45,280
Services	182,590	197,510	213,930	232,080
Federal civilian government	9,200	9,490	9,820	10,200
Federal military	3,040	3,040	3,040	3,040
State and local government	65,180	66,490	67,930	69,480
<b>Households</b>				
Households	412,790	432,000	452,350	473,880
Persons per household	2.35	2.27	2.19	2.11
<b>Income</b>				
Per capita income (current dollars)	\$29,164	\$38,574	\$51,798	\$70,491
Per capita income (1987 dollars)	\$17,944	\$19,773	\$21,844	\$24,177
Mean household income (current dollars)	\$69,060	\$88,093	\$114,075	\$149,791
Mean household income (1987 dollars)	\$42,492	\$45,156	\$48,108	\$51,376

NOTE: Woods & Poole Economics Inc., a Washington forecasting firm, based these projections on its computer models of Erie County's population base and economy. All projections are for Erie County as a whole. Projections are not available for individual cities and towns. SOURCE: Woods & Poole Economics Inc.

## Profiles of 20 largest cities and towns in WNY (part 1)

	Buffalo	Amherst	Cheektowaga	Tonawanda (town)
<b>Population</b>				
1992 estimated population	323,284	118,487	98,580	79,648
WNY rank	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1990 official population	328,123	111,711	99,314	82,464
1980 official population	357,870	108,706	109,442	91,269
<b>Area</b>				
Land area (square miles)	40.6	53.3	29.5	18.8
Persons per sq. mile (1992)	7,962.7	2,223.0	3,341.7	4,236.6
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	46.6%	47.6%	47.3%	46.8%
Female	53.4%	52.4%	52.7%	53.2%
<b>Race</b>				
White	64.7%	92.9%	98.4%	98.1%
Black	30.7%	2.8%	1.0%	0.7%
American Indian	0.8%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Asian-American	1.0%	3.9%	0.4%	0.9%
Other races	2.8%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Hispanic (can be of any race)	4.9%	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age (years)	32.0	36.2	38.0	38.1
Persons 17 or younger	24.2%	22.0%	19.6%	20.8%
Persons 65 or older	14.8%	15.1%	18.3%	19.3%
<b>Income</b>				
Per capita income (1989)	\$10,445	\$19,789	\$12,993	\$14,331
1979-89 income change	76.2%	108.4%	83.3%	80.4%
<b>Poverty</b>				
Persons below poverty level	25.6%	5.4%	4.9%	5.0%
Children below poverty level	38.5%	6.1%	6.6%	6.0%
Elderly below poverty level	17.3%	6.2%	7.4%	6.5%
<b>Housing</b>				
Owner-occupied housing units	58,858	30,921	28,861	24,778
Median home value (1990)	\$46,700	\$103,300	\$69,000	\$74,700
<b>Education</b>				
Adults w/ high school diplomas	67.3%	89.3%	71.9%	83.7%
Adults with bachelor's degrees	16.0%	41.1%	10.8%	23.1%

## Establishments and employment in WNY's private sector

	<b>Allegany County</b>	<b>Cattaraugus County</b>	<b>Chautauque County</b>	<b>Erie County</b>	<b>Genesee County</b>	<b>Niagara County</b>	<b>Orleans County</b>	<b>Wyoming County</b>
<b>Business establishments by industry group</b>								
Establishments*	841	1,824	3,233	22,827	1,301	4,796	681	881
Agricultural services	11	27	48	280	24	66	11	17
Mining	14	27	16	32	7	6	2	3
Construction	74	161	288	2,318	149	498	75	129
Manufacturing	62	134	250	1,320	107	326	46	59
Transportation/utilities	32	75	125	789	56	216	27	44
Wholesale trade	50	117	193	1,880	112	278	33	50
Retail trade	254	574	990	6,147	348	1,511	199	261
Finance, real estate	66	146	250	1,817	95	305	52	47
Services	273	537	1,038	8,048	389	1,552	228	264
Unclassified	5	26	35	196	14	38	8	7
<b>Employment by industry group</b>								
Employment	11,371	22,613	44,225	390,304	15,657	68,317	7,279	9,613
Agricultural services	20 <sup>b</sup>	104	144	1,257	73	329	20 <sup>b</sup>	72
Mining	20 <sup>b</sup>	123	108	307	51	20 <sup>b</sup>	0 <sup>c</sup>	7
Construction	392	475	1,141	16,016	552	2,913	195	456
Manufacturing	3,267	6,584	14,432	69,961	4,242	19,500	2,606	2,691
Transportation/utilities	345	1,510	2,416	21,376	579	3,694	277	524
Wholesale trade	462	1,161	2,416	25,125	1,106	2,507	260	351
Retail trade	2,138	5,685	9,530	88,446	3,955	17,718	1,839	2,069
Finance, real estate	277	793	1,286	28,038	549	1,965	570	369
Services	4,434	7,143	12,740	139,726	4,547	19,617	1,496	3,068
Unclassified	2	35	12	52	3	20 <sup>b</sup>	0 <sup>c</sup>	0 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Size of business establishments</b>								
Establishments*	841	1,824	3,233	22,827	1,301	4,796	681	881
Small businesses <sup>†</sup>	825 (98.1%)	1,793 (98.3%)	3,162 (97.8%)	22,220 (97.3%)	1,279 (98.3%)	4,688 (97.7%)	672 (98.7%)	869 (98.6%)
Large businesses <sup>‡</sup>	16 (1.9%)	31 (1.7%)	71 (2.2%)	607 (2.7%)	22 (1.7%)	108 (2.3%)	9 (1.3%)	12 (1.4%)

\* An establishment is defined as a single physical location at which business is conducted. A company may consist of more than one establishment.

† The Census Bureau reported an employment range, rather than a precise figure, in several categories. Listed is the minimum end of the range.

‡ A small business is an establishment that has fewer than 100 full-time and part-time employees; a large business is an establishment that has 100 or more full-time and part-time employees. In parentheses under each number is the percentage of all establishments within the county that are defined as small or large businesses.

NOTE: Figures were compiled March 12, 1992, and reported in September 1994. This chart is confined to private sector establishments and employment; it does not include most government employees, railroad employees and self-employed persons. Employment figures may differ from those reported for the same period by the New York State Department of Labor because of variations in sampling techniques. Employment figures in this chart include full-time and part-time workers.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau and Business First research.

## Cities and towns with highest income levels in WNY

Rank	City/town	County	1989 per capita income	Rank	City/town	County	1989 per capita income	Rank	City/town	County	1989 per capita income
1	Amherst	Erie	\$19,789	18	Tonawanda (town)	Erie	\$14,331	35	Dunkirk (town)	Chautauque	\$11,111
2	Orchard Park	Erie	\$18,694	19	Wales	Erie	\$14,304	36	Cheektowaga	Erie	\$11,000
3	Clarence	Erie	\$18,682	20	Wheatfield	Niagara	\$14,185	37	North Harmony	Chautauque	\$10,909
4	Elma	Erie	\$18,315	21	Busti	Chautauque	\$14,183	38	Byron	Genesee	\$10,833
5	Red House	Cattaraugus	\$18,007	22	Lockport (town)	Niagara	\$13,949	39	Olean (town)	Cattaraugus	\$10,727
6	Grand Island	Erie	\$17,741	23	West Seneca	Erie	\$13,917	40	Sheridan	Chautauque	\$10,636
7	Aurora	Erie	\$16,911	24	Ellicott	Chautauque	\$13,887	41	Newfane	Niagara	\$10,556
8	Pendleton	Niagara	\$16,478	25	Marilla	Erie	\$13,814	42	Clarendon	Orleans	\$10,476
9	Boston	Erie	\$16,376	26	Kendall	Orleans	\$13,776	43	Murray	Orleans	\$10,396
10	Lewiston	Niagara	\$16,058	27	Cambria	Niagara	\$13,678	44	North Tonawanda	Niagara	\$10,316
11	Darien	Genesee	\$15,235	28	Lancaster	Erie	\$13,677	45	Ridgeway	Orleans	\$10,236
12	Bergen	Genesee	\$14,940	29	Ellicottville	Cattaraugus	\$13,651	46	Elba	Genesee	\$10,156
13	Porter	Niagara	\$14,874	30	Chautauque	Chautauque	\$13,530	47	Bennington	Warren	\$10,076
14	Kiantone	Chautauque	\$14,690	31	LeRoy	Genesee	\$13,513	48	Tonawanda (city)	Erie	\$10,000
15	Hamburg	Erie	\$14,612	32	Eden	Erie	\$13,465	49	Newstead	Erie	\$9,920
16	Stafford	Genesee	\$14,195	33	Carlton	Orleans	\$13,388	50	Wilson	Warren	\$9,840
17	Ellery	Chautauque	\$14,150	34	Calden	Erie	\$13,369				

NOTE: The per capita income is calculated by dividing the total income of all residents by the total population. The cities and towns are ranked by their per capita income. If two cities or towns have the same per capita income, they are distinguished by alphabetical order. The figures for 1989 are the most recent numbers available for cities and towns.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau and Business Express.

## Western New York poverty rates

Lowest poverty rates				Highest poverty rates			
Rank	City/town	County	Poverty rate*	Rank	City/town	County	Poverty rate*
1	Elma	Erie	2.6%	1	Leon	Cattaraugus	15.1%
2	Boston <sup>1</sup>	Erie	2.8%	2	Humphrey	Cattaraugus	14.3%
2	Grand Island <sup>1</sup>	Erie	2.8%	3	Conewango	Cattaraugus	13.9%
4	Pendleton	Niagara	2.9%	4	Buffalo	Erie	13.8%
5	Alden <sup>1</sup>	Erie	3.2%	5	South Valley	Cattaraugus	13.7%
5	West Seneca <sup>1</sup>	Erie	3.2%	6	Napoli	Cattaraugus	13.6%
7	Orchard Park	Erie	3.3%	7	Stockton	Chautauque	13.5%
8	Cambria <sup>1</sup>	Niagara	3.4%	8	Salamanca (town)	Cattaraugus	13.4%
8	Marilla <sup>1</sup>	Erie	3.4%	9	Red House	Cattaraugus	13.3%
10	Aurora <sup>1</sup>	Erie	3.9%	10	Dunkirk (city) <sup>1</sup>	Chautauque	13.2%
10	Clarence <sup>1</sup>	Erie	3.9%	10	Jamestown <sup>1</sup>	Chautauque	13.2%
12	Wales	Erie	4.0%	12	Niagara Falls	Niagara	13.1%
13	Busti	Chautauque	4.1%	13	Pomfret	Chautauque	13.0%
14	Lewiston	Niagara	4.6%	14	Salamanca (city)	Cattaraugus	12.9%
15	Porter	Niagara	4.8%	15	Olean (city)	Cattaraugus	12.8%

\*Poverty rate is the percentage of the population living below the federal poverty level, adjusted for family size. The poverty level is \$8,845 per year for a family of three, \$12,060 for a family of four. The rates are based on 1990 census data. SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau and Business Express.

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AREANAME: AMHERST TOWN		COUNTY: 029	MCD: 010	PLACE:	TRACT/BNA:	DO:		
P1/2/3/6 PERSONS		P44 RESIDENCE IN 1985 -- MSA/PMSA LEVEL		P43 RESIDENCE IN 1985 -- STATE & COUNTY LEVEL				
TOTAL	111725	LIVING IN AN MSA/PMSA IN 1990		SAME HOUSE IN 1985 58961				
UNWEIGHTED SAMPLE	14799	SAME HOUSE IN 1985		DIFFERENT HOUSE IN U.S. IN 1985				
100% COUNT	111711	DIFFERENT HOUSE IN U.S. IN 1985		SAME COUNTY 28034				
URBAN	109110	THIS MSA/PMSA IN 1985		DIFFERENT COUNTY, SAME STATE 8164				
INSIDE URBANIZED AREAS	109110	CENTRAL CITY 6831		DIFFERENT STATE				
OUTSIDE URBANIZED AREAS	0	REMAINDER OF THIS MSA/PMSA 21203		NORTHEAST 2088				
RURAL	2615	DIFFERENT MSA/PMSA IN 1985		MIDWEST 1975				
RURAL FARM	36	CENTRAL CITY 5149		SOUTH 2367				
RURAL NONFARM	2579	REMAINDER OF DIFFERENT MSA/PMSA 8680		WEST 952				
		NOT IN AN MSA/PMSA IN 1985 1717		ABROAD IN 1985				
		ABROAD IN 1985 2095		PUERTO RICO 65				
P8 RACE				U.S. OUTLYING AREA 0				
WHITE	103908	NOT LIVING IN AN MSA/PMSA IN 1990		FOREIGN COUNTRY 2030				
BLACK	2967	SAME HOUSE IN 1985 0						
AMER IND, ESK OR ALEUT	290	DIFFERENT HOUSE IN U.S. IN 1985		P36 YEAR OF ENTRY INTO U.S. (FOREIGN BORN)				
ASIAN OR PAC ISL	4269	IN AN MSA/PMSA IN 1985		1987 TO 1990 1283 1970 TO 1974 830				
OTHER RACES	291	CENTRAL CITY 0		1985 OR 1986 692 1965 TO 1969 713				
		REMAINDER OF MSA/PMSA 0		1982 TO 1984 653 1960 TO 1964 482				
P10 HISPANIC ORIGIN	1324	NOT IN AN MSA/PMSA IN 1985 0		1980 OR 1981 434 1950 TO 1959 1269				
		ABROAD IN 1985 0		1975 TO 1979 973 BEFORE 1950 1688				
P5 HOUSEHOLDS	41237	P28 LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		P44 PLACE OF BIRTH		P54 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND TYPE OF SCHOOL (UNIVERSE: PERSONS 3+)		
		SPEAK ONLY ENGLISH 94934		NATIVE				
P22 FAMILY TYPE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN OVER 18 YEARS		SPEAK SPANISH		BORN IN STATE				
		SPEAK ENGLISH "VERY WELL" 823		OF RESIDENCE 84005		ENROLLED IN PREPRIMARY SCHOOL		
		SPEAK ENGLISH "WELL" 231		BORN IN OTHER		PUBLIC SCHOOL 1205		
		SPEAK ENGLISH "NOT WELL" 105		STATE IN THE US		PRIVATE SCHOOL 1324		
		OR "NOT AT ALL"		NORTHEAST 6971				
		SPEAK ASIAN OR PAC ISL LANG		MIDWEST 5849		ENROLLED IN ELEMENTARY OR		
		SPEAK ENGLISH "VERY WELL" 1359		SOUTH 3710		HIGH SCHOOL		
		SPEAK ENGLISH "WELL" 707		WEST 1264		PUBLIC SCHOOL 13839		
		SPEAK ENGLISH "NOT WELL" 269		BORN OUTSIDE THE US		PRIVATE SCHOOL 2284		
		OR "NOT AT ALL"		PUERTO RICO 141				
		SPEAK OTHER LANGUAGE		OUTLYING AREA 0		ENROLLED IN COLLEGE		
		SPEAK ENGLISH "VERY WELL" 4530		BORN ABROAD OF		PUBLIC SCHOOL 10632		
		SPEAK ENGLISH "WELL" 1194		AMER PARENT(S) 768		PRIVATE SCHOOL 2658		
		SPEAK ENGLISH "NOT WELL" 484		FOREIGN BORN 9017		NOT ENROLLED 75554		
		OR "NOT AT ALL"						
P57/58/59/60 EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN								
PERSONS								
18+								
TOTAL								
ELEMENTARY (0 TO 8 YEARS)	2716	TOTAL 2662	WHITE 2574	BLACK 48	AMER IND, ESK-ALEUT 0	ASIAN & PAC ISL 40	OTHER 0	HISPANIC ORIGIN 14
HIGH SCHOOL (1 TO 4 YEARS), NO DIPLOMA	6127	5235	5026	132	24	53	0	16
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	19566	16465	15998	320	17	130	0	153
SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE	19337	12862	12254	370	25	168	45	150
ASSOCIATE DEGREE	6886	6168	5975	132	0	54	7	31
BACHELORS DEGREE	18232	16290	15574	189	28	486	13	102
GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE	14200	14046	12241	333	28	1407	37	122

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P80/81/107/108 HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY INCOME IN 1989			P117/119/120 POVERTY STATUS IN 1989 (UNIVERSE: PERSONS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED)			P114A&B/115A/116A PER CAPITA INCOME IN 1989 ALL PERSONS		
	HOUSEHOLDS	FAMILIES		AT OR ABOVE POVERTY	BELOW POVERTY	TOTAL PERSONS		
\$ 0 - 4,999	1200	387				IN HOUSEHOLDS	\$19,789	
\$ 5,000 - 9,999	2638	687				IN GROUP QUARTERS	\$20,701	
\$ 10,000 - 12,499	1251	451	PERSONS	100038	5698	INSTITUTIONAL	\$6,832	
\$ 12,500 - 14,999	1119	426				NONINSTITUTIONAL	\$3,088	
\$ 15,000 - 17,499	1022	530	AGE			WHITE	\$19,916	
\$ 17,500 - 19,999	1316	770	0-4	6503	557	BLACK	\$15,463	
\$ 20,000 - 22,499	1537	890	5	1449	52	AMER IND/ESK/ALEUT	\$11,252	
\$ 22,500 - 24,999	1389	860	6-11	7451	514	ASIAN/PAC ISL	\$21,399	
\$ 25,000 - 27,499	1509	867	12-17	7526	392	OTHER	\$3,517	
\$ 27,500 - 29,999	1329	859	18-24	7897	1205			
\$ 30,000 - 32,499	1370	930	25-34	14648	954	HISPANIC	\$14,163	
\$ 32,500 - 34,999	1192	917	35-44	16575	474			
\$ 35,000 - 37,499	1538	1136	45-54	12564	225			
\$ 37,500 - 39,999	1413	1095	55-59	5509	192	P121 RATIO OF INCOME IN 1989 TO POVERTY LEVEL (UNIVERSE: PERSONS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED)	UNDER .50	239
\$ 40,000 - 42,499	1357	979	60-64	5386	168		0.50 TO 0.74	148
\$ 42,500 - 44,999	1122	900	65-74	9061	359		0.75 TO 0.99	182
\$ 45,000 - 47,499	1514	1229	75+	5469	606		1.00 TO 1.24	204
\$ 47,500 - 49,999	1273	1070					1.25 TO 1.49	195
\$ 50,000 - 54,999	2337	1998	WHITE	94242	4541		1.50 TO 1.74	250
\$ 55,000 - 59,999	1777	1619	BLACK	2132	455		1.75 TO 1.84	89
\$ 60,000 - 74,999	4243	3969	AMER IND/ESK/ALEUT	277	7		1.85 TO 1.99	161
\$ 75,000 - 99,999	3774	3431	ASIAN/PAC ISL	3250	599		2.00 AND OVER	9102
\$100,000 - 124,999	1763	1612	OTHER	137	96		TOTAL	10573
\$125,000 - 149,999	698	672						
\$150,000 OR MORE	1556	1491						
MEDIAN	\$41,466	\$49,777	HISPANIC ORIGIN	997	153			
MEAN	\$52,965	\$62,756						
P82/83/84/85 HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989 BY RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER							P126 POVERTY STATUS OF RELATED CHILDREN IN 1989 BY FAMILY TYPE AND AGE	
	WHITE	BLACK	AMER IND/ESK/ALEUT	ASIAN/PAC ISL	OTHER	HISPANIC ORIGIN	ABOVE POVERTY	BELOW POVERTY
\$ 0 - 4,999	1016	70	0	103	11	21	IN MARRIED COUPLE FAMILY	
\$ 5,000 - 9,999	2374	119	7	121	17	33	0 - 4 YEARS	6217
\$ 10,000 - 14,999	2213	89	0	56	12	11	5 YEARS	1371
\$ 15,000 - 24,999	5048	96	13	94	13	52	6 - 17 YEARS	13271
\$ 25,000 - 34,999	5131	132	0	137	0	21	IN OTHER FAMILY	
\$ 35,000 - 49,999	7921	158	30	108	0	41	MALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO SPOUSE	
\$ 50,000 - 74,999	7924	201	8	217	7	21	0 - 4 YEARS	81
\$ 75,000 - 99,999	3599	73	4	98	0	23	5 YEARS	0
\$100,000 OR MORE	3637	92	0	288	0	44	6 - 17 YEARS	324
MEAN	\$52,634	\$44,479	\$40,447	\$73,017	\$17,548	\$51,017	FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO SPOUSE	
							0 - 4 YEARS	205
							5 YEARS	78
							6 - 17 YEARS	1362
P89 THROUGH P105 HOUSEHOLDS AND MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989 BY INCOME SOURCE								
	HOUSEHOLDS	MEAN INCOME		HOUSEHOLDS	MEAN INCOME		HOUSEHOLDS	MEAN INCOME
WITH WAGE OR SALARY	32189	\$49,688	WITH INT. DIV. OR RENT	25858	\$7,548	WITH RETIREMENT	7630	\$9,420
NO WAGE OR SALARY	9048		NO INT. DIV. OR RENT	15379		NO RETIREMENT	33607	
WITH NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT	5803	\$31,467	WITH SOCIAL SECURITY	12212	\$8,912	WITH OTHER TYPES	4282	\$4,470
NO NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT	35434		NO SOCIAL SECURITY	29025		NO OTHER TYPES	36955	
WITH FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT	215	\$4,076	WITH PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	1250	\$4,955	WITH EARNINGS	33212	\$53,680
NO FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT	41022		NO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	39987		NO EARNINGS	8025	

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07/1/72 LABOR FORCE STATUS BY SEX AND RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN  
 (UNIVERSE: PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OLDER)

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	AMER IND/ ESK/ALEUT	ASIAN/ PAC ISL	OTHER	HISPANIC ORIGIN	P78 OCCUPATION (UNIVERSE: EMPLOYED PERSONS 16+) MANAGERIAL & PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY OCCUPATIONS EXEC. ADMIN, & MANAGERIAL PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY TECHNICAL, SALES, & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TECHNICIANS & REL SUPP SALES ADMIN SUPP, INC CLERICAL SERVICE OCCUPATIONS PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD PROTECTIVE SERVICE SERVICE, EXC PROT. AND HOUSEHOLD FARMING, FORESTRY, & FISHING PREC PROD, CRAFT, & REPAIR OPERATORS, FABRICATORS, AND LABORERS MACHINE OPER, ASSEMBLERS, & INSPECTORS TRANS & MATERIAL MOVING HANDLERS, EQUIP CLEANERS, HELPERS, & LABORERS
MALE								
IN LABOR FORCE	30974	29052	758	65	108	36	258	9353
IN ARMED FORCES	47	47	0	0	0	0	0	13944
CIVILIAN	30927	29005	738	65	108	36	258	
EMPLOYED	29583	27755	672	53	107	32	245	
UNEMPLOYED	1344	1250	66	12	12	4	13	1938
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	10654	9726	274	6	602	46	143	9519
FEMALE								
IN LABOR FORCE	26239	24577	848	81	667	66	286	8168
IN ARMED FORCES	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	119
CIVILIAN	26230	24568	848	81	667	66	286	767
EMPLOYED	25236	23744	756	59	611	66	264	4405
UNEMPLOYED	994	824	92	22	56	0	22	
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	21759	20430	387	20	888	34	235	179

9 CLASS OF WORKER  
 (UNIVERSE: EMPLOYED PERSONS 16+)

		GOVERNMENT	PRIVATE FOR PROFIT	PRIVATE NOT FOR PROFIT	SELF-EMPLOYED	UNPAID FAMILY	P74 LABOR FORCE STATUS OF PARENTS (UNIVERSE: OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18) LIVING WITH TWO PARENTS BOTH IN LABOR FORCE ONE IN LABOR FORCE LIVING WITH ONE PARENT IN LABOR FORCE NOT IN LABOR FORCE	P77 INDUSTRY (UNIVERSE: EMPLOYED PERSONS 16+) AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHERIES MINING CONSTRUCTION MANUFACTURING NONDURABLE GOODS DURABLE GOODS TRANSPORTATION COMMUNICATIONS & OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES WHOLESALE TRADE RETAIL TRADE FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE SERVICES BUSINESS & REPAIR PERSONAL ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION PROFESSIONAL & RELATED HEALTH EDUCATIONAL OTHER PROF & REL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
LOCAL	35934						12777	322
STATE	5368						8208	30
FEDERAL	3256						2420	1825
UNPAID FAMILY							672	2792
								3956
								1706
								1081
								2760
								10129
								4647
								1991
								1300
								662
								6766
								7855
								4953
								2044

SEX BY AGE BY WORK DISABILITY STATUS BY  
 MOBILITY AND SELF-CARE LIMITATION STATUS

	MALE	FEMALE	P73 PRESENCE AND AGE OF CHILDREN AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS (UNIVERSE: FEMALES 16 YEARS AND OVER) WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY IN LABOR FORCE EMPLOYED OR IN ARMED FORCES UNEMPLOYED NOT IN LABOR FORCE 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY IN LABOR FORCE EMPLOYED OR IN ARMED FORCES UNEMPLOYED NOT IN LABOR FORCE UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS IN LABOR FORCE EMPLOYED OR IN ARMED FORCES UNEMPLOYED NOT IN LABOR FORCE NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS IN LABOR FORCE EMPLOYED OR IN ARMED FORCES UNEMPLOYED NOT IN LABOR FORCE	P77 INDUSTRY (UNIVERSE: EMPLOYED PERSONS 16+) AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHERIES MINING CONSTRUCTION MANUFACTURING NONDURABLE GOODS DURABLE GOODS TRANSPORTATION COMMUNICATIONS & OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES WHOLESALE TRADE RETAIL TRADE FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE SERVICES BUSINESS & REPAIR PERSONAL ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION PROFESSIONAL & RELATED HEALTH EDUCATIONAL OTHER PROF & REL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
5-64 YEARS				
WITH A WORK DISABILITY				
WITH A MOBILITY OR				
SELF-CARE LIMITATION	1474	1431		
NO MOBILITY OR				
SELF-CARE LIMITATION	7	31		
NO WORK DISABILITY				
WITH A MOBILITY OR				
SELF-CARE LIMITATION	315	386		
NO MOBILITY OR				
SELF-CARE LIMITATION	33378	35615		
65+ YEARS				
WITH A WORK DISABILITY				
WITH A MOBILITY OR				
SELF-CARE LIMITATION	1310	2132		
NO MOBILITY OR				
SELF-CARE LIMITATION	40	91		
NO WORK DISABILITY				
WITH A MOBILITY OR				
SELF-CARE LIMITATION	171	355		
NO MOBILITY OR				
SELF-CARE LIMITATION	4568	6828		

1990 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING -- SUMMARY TAPE FILE 3 -- SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  
 PREPARED BY THE NEW YORK STATE DATA CENTER, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- 4/92  
 COUNTY: 029 MCD: 010 PLACE: TRACT/DNA:

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P45/46/47/48 PLACE OF WORK (UNIVERSE: WORKERS 16+)			P50/51 TRAVEL TIME TO WORK			P33/34/35 ANCESTRY			FIRST MULTIPLE		SECOND MULTIPLE	
WORKED IN STATE OF RESIDENCE			MINUTES			SINGLE			ANCESTRY		ANCESTRY	
WORKED IN COUNTY OF RESIDENCE			0 - 4			590			720			
WORKED OUTSIDE COUNTY OF RESIDENCE			5 - 9			223			505			
WORKED OUTSIDE STATE OF RESIDENCE			10 - 14			5			13			
LIVING IN AN MSA			15 - 19			347			483			
WORKED IN MSA OF RESIDENCE			20 - 24			125			258			
CENTRAL CITY			25 - 29			101			256			
REMAINDER OF THIS MSA			30 - 34			312			797			
WORKED OUTSIDE MSA OF RESIDENCE			35 - 39			4023			9211		6	
CENTRAL CITY			40 - 44			123			153			
REMAINDER OF A DIFFERENT MSA			45 - 59			523			1806		2	
WORKED OUTSIDE OF ANY MSA			60 - 89			312			491			
NOT LIVING IN AN MSA			90 OR MORE			15638			30263		9	
WORKED IN AN MSA			WORKED AT HOME			521			693			
CENTRAL CITY			AVG TRAVEL TIME			19			832			
REMAINDER OF MSA			0			5864			12061		8	
WORKED OUTSIDE OF ANY MSA			0			11078			16186		3	
LIVING IN A PLACE			P53 PRIVATE VEHICLE OCCUPANCY			147			303			
WORKED IN PLACE OF RESIDENCE			CAR, TRUCK, OR VAN			139			299			
WORKED OUTSIDE PLACE OF RESIDENCE			DROVE ALONE			6820			10684		3	
NOT LIVING IN A PLACE			IN 2-PERSON CARPOOL			24			61			
WORKED IN MCD OF RESIDENCE			IN 3-PERSON CARPOOL			180			238			
WORKED OUTSIDE MCD OF RESIDENCE			IN 4-PERSON CARPOOL			1565			2653		1	
P49 MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK			IN 5-PERSON CARPOOL			715			1026			
CAR, TRUCK, OR VAN			IN 6-PERSON CARPOOL			688			1659		1	
DROVE ALONE			IN 7-OR-MORE CARPOOL			217			360			
CARPOOLED			OTHER MEANS			128			142			
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION			P52 TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK			463			1049			
BUS OR TROLLEY BUS			12:00 AM - 4:59 AM			75			151			
STREETCAR/TROLLEY CAR			5:00 AM - 5:29 AM			479			650			
SUBWAY			5:30 AM - 5:59 AM			1713			1713			
RAILROAD			6:00 AM - 6:29 AM			154			484			
FERRYBOAT			6:30 AM - 6:59 AM			181			181			
TAXICAB			7:00 AM - 7:29 AM			59			137			
MOTORCYCLE			7:30 AM - 7:59 AM			3552			4275			
BICYCLE			8:00 AM - 8:29 AM			6013			6792			
WALKED			8:30 AM - 8:59 AM			UNCLASSIFIED OR						
OTHER MEANS			9:00 AM - 9:59 AM			NOT REPORTED			4140		67	
WORKED AT HOME			10:00 AM - 10:59 AM									
H37/38 VEHICLES AVAILABLE			11:00 AM - 11:59 AM									
TOTAL			12:00 PM - 3:59 PM									
OWNER			4:00 PM - 11:59 PM									
RENTER			WORKED AT HOME									
NONE			P69 MOBILITY & SELF-CARE									
1			LIMITATION STATUS									
2			MOBILITY LIMITATION ONLY									
3			SELF-CARE LIMITATION ONLY									
4			MOBILITY & SELF-CARE									
5 OR MORE			LIMITATION									
MEAN VEHICLES			NO MOBILITY OR									
			SELF-CARE LIMITATION									



**BG:**

AREANAME: AMHERST TOWN

COUNTY: 029 MCD: 010

PLACE:

TRACT/BNA

H1/2/3 HOUSING UNITS			H8 THROUGH H12 TENURE BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER (UNIVERSE: OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS)			H70 PLUMBING FACILITIES BY UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
TOTAL	UNWEIGHTED SAMPLE COUNT	100 PERCENT COUNT	TOTAL	OWNER	RENTER	COMPLETE PLUMBING FACILITIES	LACKING COMPLETE FACILITIES	
43300	5698	43303	41317	30930	10387	28793	35	
H30 HOUSE HEATING FUEL			WHITE			1. DETACHED		
UTILITY GAS	37710		39029	29701	9328	1. ATTACHED	2302	
BOTTLED, TANK, OR LP GAS	253		976	559	417	2	3163	
ELECTRICITY	2277		54	7	47	3 - 4	3289	
FUEL OIL, KEROSENE, ETC	833		ASIAN/			5 - 9	2682	
COAL OR COKE	8		PAC ISL	1208	657	10 - 19	1259	
WOOD	138		OTHER	50	6	20 - 49	350	
SOLAR ENERGY	0					50 OR MORE	1061	
OTHER FUEL	68		HISPANIC			MOBILE HOME	0	
NO FUEL USED	30		ORIGIN	263	120	OTHER	342	
					143		0	
H25 YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			H71 PLUMBING FACILITIES BY PERSONS PER			H43/44 GROSS RENT		
1989 TO MARCH 1990	1068		ROOM BY YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$ 0 - 99	61	H52/53 MORTGAGE STATUS
1985 TO 1988	3255		(UNIVERSE: OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS)			\$ 100 - 149	241	AND SELECTED MONTHLY
1980 TO 1984	2411		COMPLETE PLUMBING FACILITIES			\$ 150 - 199	252	OWNER COSTS
1970 TO 1979	9702		1.00 OR FEWER PERSONS			\$ 200 - 249	249	(UNIVERSE: SPECIFIED
1960 TO 1969	9836		1940 - MARCH 1990	36884		\$ 250 - 299	313	OWNER OCCUPIED
1950 TO 1959	7990		1939 OR EARLIER	4151		\$ 300 - 349	316	HOUSING UNITS)
1940 TO 1949	4665		1.01 OR MORE PERSONS			\$ 350 - 399	600	
1939 OR EARLIER	4373		1940 - MARCH 1990	196		\$ 400 - 449	1132	WITH A MORTGAGE
MEDIAN YEAR	1965		1939 OR EARLIER	27		\$ 450 - 499	1753	\$ 0 - 199
						\$ 500 - 549	1543	\$ 200 - 299
H5 URBAN AND RURAL HOUSING UNITS			LACKING COMPLETE PLUMBING FACILITIES			\$ 550 - 599		
URBAN	42142		1.00 OR FEWER PERSONS			\$ 600 - 649	1014	\$ 600 - 699
IN URBANIZED AREA	42142		1940 - MARCH 1990	59		\$ 650 - 699	537	\$ 700 - 799
IN OTHER URBAN AREA	0		1939 OR EARLIER	0		\$ 700 - 749	306	\$ 800 - 899
RURAL	1158		1.01 OR MORE PERSONS			\$ 750 - 999	430	\$ 900 - 999
FARM	16		1940 - MARCH 1990	0		\$1000 OR MORE	200	\$1000 - 1249
NONFARM	1142		1939 OR EARLIER	0		NO CASH RENT	277	\$1250 - 1499
						MEDIAN RENT	\$504	\$1500 - 1999
						MEAN RENT	\$509	\$2000 OR MORE
H31/32/33 BEDROOMS			H23 SOURCE OF WATER			H24 SEWAGE DISPOSAL		
TOTAL	---	OCCUPIED UNITS--	VACANT			PUBLIC SEWER	41977	MEDIAN
UNITS	OWNER	RENTER	UNITS			SEPTIC TANK		MEAN
NONE	82	16	66	0	43288	OR CESSPOOL	1279	
1	3109	437	2291	381		OTHER MEANS	44	
2	10391	4040	5506	8451				
3	17723	15130	2131	4621				
4	10457	9907	300	250				
5 OR MORE	1538	1400	93	451				
H50 HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989 BY GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD			H25 SOURCE OF WATER			H24 SEWAGE DISPOSAL		
INCOME IN 1989 (UNIVERSE: SPECIFIED RENTER OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS)			PUBLIC SYSTEM OR			PUBLIC SEWER		
PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME-----			PRIVATE COMPANY			SEPTIC TANK		
INCOME	0-19%	20-24%	25-29%	30-34%	35+%	COMPUTED	1 PERSON	9886
LESS THAN \$10,000	35	177	184	147	1677	1871	2 PERSONS	13814
\$10,000 - 19,999	58	70	290	360	1443	611	3 PERSONS	7050
\$20,000 - 34,999	700	1008	709	265	161	231	4 PERSONS	6709
\$35,000 - 49,999	1178	260	53	22	8	451	5 PERSONS	2795
\$50,000 OR MORE	1034	42	0	0	0	451	6 PERSONS	772
TOTAL UNITS	3055	1557	1236	794	3289	4071	7 OR MORE PERSONS	211
							TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	41237
								MEDIAN
								MEAN